

# Varied Fluency

## Step 1: Suffixes for Comparative Adjectives

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G6.3) [Use of the suffixes -er, -est in adjectives](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- (2G6.3) [suffix](#)

### Differentiation:

**Developing** Questions to support adding the suffix -er for comparative adjectives. Includes words where no change to the root word is required.

**Expected** Questions to support adding the suffix -er for comparative adjectives. Includes changes to the spelling of root words (for example: dry/drier, big/bigger) and some common exception words (for example: good/better).

**Greater Depth** Questions to support adding the suffix -er for comparative adjectives. Includes changes to the spelling of root words (for example: friendly/friendlier, simple/simpler) and common exception words (for example: bad/worse, little/less).

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1a. Add -er to the words below to make them comparative.

full

cool

strong

sweet



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1b. Add -er to the words below to make them comparative.

hard

bright

quick

fresh



VF

2a. Circle the comparative word in the sentence below.

The girl jumped higher than the boy.



VF

2b. Circle the comparative word in the sentence below.

Taz ran faster than Jim.



VF

3a. Complete the table.

Base form	Comparative
light	
short	
rich	



VF

3b. Complete the table.

Base form	Comparative
dark	
soon	
long	



VF

4a. True or false? The suffix has been added correctly to the word below.

loudr



VF

4b. True or false? The suffix has been added correctly to the word below.

thicker



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5a. Add -er to the words below to make them comparative.

wild

nice

dry

fat



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5b. Add -er to the words below to make them comparative.

quiet

shiny

wide

wet



VF

6a. Circle the comparative words in the sentences below.

The dog was heavier and older than the cat. But the cat could run farther than the dog.



VF

6b. Circle the comparative words in the sentences below.

Jaz was happier than ever. It was her birthday so she was awake earlier than usual.



VF

7a. Complete the table.

Base form	Comparative
broad	
	thinner
easy	



VF

7b. Complete the table.

Base form	Comparative
	finer
good	
red	



VF

8a. True or false? The suffix has been added correctly to the word below.

prettier



VF

8b. True or false? The suffix has been added correctly to the word below.

closer



VF

9a. Add -er to the words below to make them comparative.

hairy

pale

true

lovely

VF

9b. Add -er to the words below to make them comparative.

simple

flat


early

polite

VF


10a. Circle the comparative words in the sentences below.

The mud had made the carpet dirtier than ever. It was worse than it had been before. Mum would go mad!

VF


10b. Circle the comparative words in the sentences below.

Sam was better at cooking than Dina. He liked baking cakes more than he liked making soup.

VF


11a. Complete the table.

Base form	Comparative
	icier
	less
able	

VF

11b. Complete the table.

Base form	Comparative
bad	
angry	
	friendlier

VF

12a. True or false? The suffix has been added correctly to the word below.

noissier

VF

12b. True or false? The suffix has been added correctly to the word below.

gentleer

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#### Developing

- 1a. **fuller, cooler, stronger, sweeter**
- 2a. **higher**
- 3a. **lighter, shorter, richer**
- 4a. **False; it should be 'louder'.**

#### Expected

- 5a. **wilder, nicer, drier, fatter**
- 6a. **heavier, older, farther**
- 7a. **broader, thin, easier**
- 8a. **False; it should be 'prettier'.**

#### Greater Depth

- 9a. **hairier, paler, truer, lovelier**
- 10a. **dirtier, worse**
- 11a. **icy, little, abler**
- 12a. **False; it should be 'noisier'.**

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### Suffixes for Comparative Adjectives

#### Developing

- 1b. **harder, brighter, quicker, fresher**
- 2b. **faster**
- 3b. **darker, sooner, longer**
- 4b. **True**

#### Expected

- 5b. **quieter, shinier, wider, wetter**
- 6b. **happier, earlier**
- 7b. **fine, better, redder**
- 8b. **True**

#### Greater Depth

- 9b. **simpler, flatter, earlier, politer**
- 10b. **better (than), more (than)**
- 11b. **worse, angrier, friendly**
- 12b. **False; it should be 'gentler'.**